

2006 CONFERENCE OF ARMY HISTORIANS
Hilton Crystal City at Ronald Reagan International Airport, Arlington, Virginia

25-27 JULY 2006

****Tentative Schedule****

Monday, 24 July

1300-1700, Registration

1600-1800, MACOM Council Meeting for MACOM Command Historians

Tuesday, 25 July

0700-1330, Registration

0800-0820, Opening Session - Welcome – Dr. Jeffrey Clarke, U.S. Army Center of Military History

0820-1015, Workshop 1, Field Collection

Chair: Mr. William Epley, Chief, Field & International Branch, CMH

Dr. Jay Boyd, 81st RRC Historian (MNF-I Command Historian, 2005-06)

The Challenges of Field Collection in Iraq

Mr. Richard E. Killblane, Transportation Center Command Historian

Historical Coverage of the Transportation Corps in Iraq

Mr. Sherman Fleek, Project & Contracting Office, Iraq, Command Historian

Historical Coverage of the Reconstruction Effort in Iraq

LTC Dave Johnson, MNF-I Command Historian, 2004-2005

The Command Historian Experience in Iraq

Mr. Frank Shirer, Chief Historical Resources Branch, CMH

An Overview of the Iraqi/Afghanistan Collection

1015-1030, Coffee Break

1030-1200, Workshop 2, National Security Personnel System (NSPS) Update

Chair: Dr. Jeffrey Clarke, Director, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Ms. Carole Johnson, G-1 HQDA (DAPE-CP-PPD)

1200-1315, Lunch on Own

1315-1445, Workshop 3, Archival Digitization

Chair: COL Robert Delassandro, Director, Army Heritage and Education Center

Ms Donna Everett, Chief Website Operations, CMH

Digitization Efforts at CMH

Ms Claire Samuelson, Archivist, TRADOC History Office

Digitizing Archives at TRADOC

Mr. David Keough, Archivist, AHEC

Digitizing Archives at AHEC

1500-1630, Workshop 4, Applied History at Combat Studies Institute

Chair: COL Timothy R. Reese, Director, Combat Studies Institute (CSI)

LTC Jeffrey J. Gudmens, Staff Ride Instructor, CSI

The Battlefield Staff Ride Program

Dr. Donald P. Wright, Historian, CSI

Writing Contemporary History, On Point II

LTC George H. Sarabia, Instructor, CSI

The CSI and Revising Military History Programs of Instruction

LTC Stephen E. Clay, Historian, SCI

Current Research and Publications at the CSI

1730-1830, Reception - Cosponsored by the U.S. Army Center of Military History and the Army Historical Foundation - - Hors'd Oeuvres and Cash Bar

Wednesday, 26 July

0845-1015, Three Concurrent Sessions

Session, A1 U.S. Army Special Operations in the Korean War

Chair: LTC Robert W. Jones, Jr., USASOC Deputy Command Historian

Dr. Charles H. Briscoe, U.S. Army Special Operations Command Historian

"The United Nations Occupation of P'yongyang: Civil Affairs in Korea"

Dr. Kenneth Finlayson, U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School Command Historian

"Helicopters and Rangers in the Korean War: The Rescue of Virginia I"

Dr. Charles H. Briscoe, U.S. Army Special Operations Command Historian

"Volunteering' for Combat: Loudspeaker PSYWAR in Korea"

COL (Ret.) Douglas Dillard, U.S. Army, Guest Speaker

Session A2, Utah War, 1857-1858

Chair: COL (Ret.) Robert Voyles, Director, Fort Douglas and Utah Military History Museum

Mr. William MacKinnon, Independent historian

"A Territory in Rebellion: The Origin, Politics and Significance of the Utah War"

LTC (Ret.) Sherman Fleek, Command Historian, Iraq Project and Contracting Office, Arlington, VA

"Utah War: Impact and Military Lessons from a Limited Conflict"

Session A3, Special Operations – Historical Examples

Chair: Dr. Richard G. Davis, Chief, Field Programs, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Dr. Harald Potempa, Oberstleutnant (LtCol) German Air Force, Militärgeschichtliches Forschungsamt Potsdam (Military Historical Branch German Armed Forces)

"The German Werwolf 1944/45 and the U.S. Army"

Mr. Russell G. Rodgers, FORSCOM Staff Historian
"The Roar of Lions: The Asymmetric Campaigns of Muhammad"
Lieutenant Colonel Paul J. Fardink, U.S. Army (Retired)
"The Helicopter Raid: Has It Matured?"

1015-1030, Coffee Break

1030-1200, One Session

Session B1, Logistics Support Since 9/11

Chair:

1200-1315, Lunch on Own

1315-1445, Three Concurrent Sessions

Session C1, Irregular Warfare in Southeast Asia

*Chair: Mr. Glenn F. Williams, U.S. Army Lewis and Clark Bicentennial
Commemoration, U.S. Army Center of Military History*

Dr. Leo J. Daugherty, U.S. Army Accessions Command Historian
*"The Army's First Jungle Warrior: The Career of Major General Frank
D. Merrill and the Concept of Long-Range Penetration in Burma during
World War II"*

LTC Mark Reardon, U.S. Army Center of Military History
"U.S. Army Counterinsurgency Operations in Korea, 1948 – 1952"

1Lt. Joel C. Evans, 1st BN, 21st Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division
*"We Were Real Experts in Unconventional Warfare: U.S. Army
Special Forces Doctrine and its Application during the Vietnam War"*

Session C2, Historical Views of Irregular Warfare

*Chair: Dr. Bianka J. Adams, Historian, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, U.S.
Department of Defense*

Mr. Richard E. Killblane, Transportation Corps Historian, U.S. Army
Transportation Center and School
"On Protracted War"

Mr. Michael Doidge, University of Southern Mississippi
*"Destroying the Spider Web: Jomini's Lines of Operation and
Counter-Insurgency"*

Ms. Cyn Hayden, U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and
School
"U.S. Army Special Forces: Cross-Cultural Warriors in the Global"

Session C3, American Indian Warfare

Chair: Dr. J. Patrick Hughes, U.S. Army Center of Military

Dr. Matthew T. Percy, Historian, Office of History, U.S. Army Corps of
Engineers

*"The Ruthless Hand of War: Andrew A. Humphreys in the
Second Seminole War"*

Dr. Keir B. Sterling, Command Historian, U.S. Army CASCOM and Fort Lee
"Gatewood and Geronimo Revisited: Putting the Record Straight"

Mr. Kelvin Crow, U.S. Army Combat Studies Institute

“The Nez Perce Internment at Fort Leavenworth and Popular Memory”

1445-1500 Coffee Break

1500-1630, Three Concurrent Sessions

Session D1, The American Revolution in the South: The Varieties of Irregular Warfare, 1779-1782

Chair: Dr. J. Britt McCarley, Chief, Field History Programs, HQ TRADOC Military History Office

Commentator: Dr. John W. Brinsfield, Colonel (Ret.), Chaplain Branch Historian, U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School

Mr. Steven J. Rauch, MAJ (Ret.), Signal Branch Historian, U.S. Army Signal Center

“Southern (Dis) Comfort: British Phase IV Operations in South Carolina and Georgia, May-September 1780”

Dr. Stephen E. Bower, Command Historian, U.S. Army Soldier Support Institute
“Freedom’s Warriors: The Army of Patriots at the Battle of King’s Mountain”

Professor Gregory J. Urwin, Department of History, Temple University
“Cornwallis and the Slaves of Virginia: A New Look at the Yorktown Campaign”

Session D2, Canadian Perspectives of Coalition Warfare and the Global War on Terrorism

Chair: Dr. Jeffrey Clarke, Director, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Dr. Bob Martyn, Department of History, Queen’s University

“Experience, History, and Canadian Army Transformation”

Miss Rachel Lea Heide, Department of History, Centre for Security and Defence Studies, Carleton University

“The Impact of the War on Terrorism on Continental Air Defence Policies: Developing the Canadian Art of Coalition Warfare with a World Superpower”

Lt-Cdr Richard Gimblett, Ph.D., Department of History, Queen’s University; Maritime Staff, Department of National Defence

and Captain (Navy) Harry Harsch, Maritime Staff Chief of Staff, Department of National Defence, (co-presenters)

“The Canadian Navy in the War Against Terrorism: Coalition Builder in the Arabian Sea”

Session D3, Contemporary Issues

Chair: Mr. William Epley, Chief, Field & International Branch, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Dr. Arthur T. Coumbe, U.S. Army Cadet Command

“Preparing for the Fight: ROTC Training and Education in an Era of Transformation and Conflict”

MAJ Les’ A. Melnyk, Ph.D., Army National Guard Historian / National Guard Bureau

“The Guard and Peacekeeping: Lessons of the First Ten Years War on Terrorism”

Mr. Fred L. Borch, Regimental Historian & Archivist, TJAGLCS

*“The History of Military Commissions in the U.S. Army:
Revolutionary War to the War on Terror”*

Thursday, 27 July

0845-1015, Three Concurrent Sessions

Session E1, Early American Examples of Irregular Warfare

Chair: Dr. Janet Valentine, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Mr. Glenn F. Williams, U.S. Army Lewis and Clark Bicentennial
Commemoration, U.S. Army Center of Military History

*“No Despicable Enemy:’ Irregular Warfare on the Revolutionary
Frontier”*

LTC Jeffrey J. Gudmens, Chief, Staff Ride Team, FT Leavenworth, KS

“The U.S. Courtship of Jean Lafitte and the Battle of New Orleans”

Dr. Ricardo A. Herrera, Historian, U.S. Army Combat Studies Institute

*“God’s Will and the National Mission: American Soldiers, Agents of
Empire, 1775-1848”*

Session E2, Vietnam: Three Counterinsurgency Experiences

*Chair: Dr. Richard W. Stewart, Chief, Histories Division, U.S. Army Center of Military
History*

Commentator: Dr. James Wilbanks, Chair, History Department, CGSC

Dr. Richard W. Stewart, Chief, Histories Division, U.S. Army Center of
Military History

*“CORDS in Vietnam: An Interagency Approach to Pacification
and Nation-Building 1967-1973”*

Mr. Dale Andrade, Senior Historian, Histories Division, U.S. Army Center of
Military History

*“Conventional Forces in an Unconventional Role: The 173rd
Airborne At Binh Dinh 1969-1971”*

Dr. David Hogan, Senior Historian, Histories Division, U.S. Army Center of
Military History

*“Not Saving Them for the Junior Prom:’ Thoughts on the Use and
Misuse Of Us Army Special Forces In Southeast Asia, 1961-1971”*

Session E3, Stability and Contingency Operations

*Chair: Mr. Frank Shirer, Chief, Historical Resources Branch, U.S. Army Center of
Military History*

Dr. John Glover, 8th Fighter Wing (PACAF)

*“Ambush at Rancho de los Solises: Buffalo Soldiers Caught in the
Middle”*

Dr. Tony R. Mullis, Department of Joint and Multinational Operations, U.S.
Army Command and General Staff College

“Twisted SSTR: Jayhawkers, Border Ruffians, and the Army”

Dr. Mason Read Schaefer, U. S. Army Center of Military History

*“A Blind Pig in Detroit:’ The US Army Responds to an Urban
Riot, 1967”*

Mr. John McGrath, U.S. Army Combat Studies Institute

“Historical Conclusions on Troop Density in Contingency Operations”

1000-1015, Coffee Break

1030-1200, Three Concurrent Sessions

Session F1, DLA/AMC

Chair:

Session F2, Some Medical Aspects of the U.S. Army and Irregular Warfare

Chair: MAJ Richard Prior, AN, Army Nurse Corps Historian, Office of Medical History, Office of The Surgeon General, U.S. Army/Headquarters, U.S. Army Medical Command

*COL Warren D. Farr, MC, Surgeon, U.S. Special Operations Command
“Medical Support to Guerilla Forces”*

COL Robert S. Driscoll, MS, Director/Instructor of Health Services Management, U.S. Army War College

“Special Forces Medical Surveillance, Vietnam, 1965-1968”

Dr. Sanders Marble, Office of Medical History, Office of The Surgeon General, U.S. Army/HQ, U.S. Army Medical Command

“Medical Support for Pershing's Punitive Expedition, 1916-17”

Session F3, Irregular Warfare during the American Civil War

Chair:

Chair: Dr. Edgar Raines, Senior Historian, Histories Division, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Mr. Ronald Rob Christopher, Chairman, U.S.S. Arizona Civil War Gunboat Foundation

“Joint Army and Naval operations involving the Union gunboat U.S.S. Arizona in the lower Mississippi and Atchafalaya Rivers during the American Civil War”

*Dr. Michael R. Bradley, Professor, U. S. History, Motlow College
“With Blood and Fire:’ The U.S. Army Faces Confederate Guerrillas in Middle Tennessee”*

*Dr. Stephen Rockenbach, Northern Kentucky University
“The Spoliation of Defenseless Farmers and Villagers:’ The Long-Term Effects of John Hunt Morgan’s Raid on an Indiana Community”*

*CW3 Michael Werner, Quartermaster/Historian, 978th Quartermaster Company
“The Great Locomotive Chase of 1862 - Heroes or Saboteurs?”*

1200-1315, Lunch on own

1315-1445, Three Concurrent Sessions

Session G1, U.S. Army in the Cold War

Chair: Mr. Bruce H. Siemon, Chief Historian, U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army

Dr. Ingo Trauschweizer, Lecturer in History, University of Maryland

“Prepared for the Wrong War? The ROAD Army in Germany and Vietnam”

Dr. M. David Egan, Professor Emeritus, Clemson University

“Security at U.S. Army Ammunition Depots in France (1949-1967)”

Dr. Daryl Blanchard, Professor, College of Engineering, University of Toledo

“USAEUR and Conditions in the South Tyrol in the 1960s”

Mr. David I. Goldman, Historian, Histories Division, U. S. Army Center of Military History

“The Generals and the Germs”

Session G2, Post -Conflict Planning and Reconstruction/Rebuilding

Chair: Dr. Richard G. Davis, Chief, Field Programs, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Dr. Robert Rush, U.S. Army Center of Military History (read by Mr. William Epley, U.S. Army Center of Military History)

“Civil War Reconstruction”

Dr. Stephen A. Bourque, U. S. Army Command and General Staff College

“How will it all end?’ War Termination and the 1991 War”

LTC (Ret.) Sherman Fleek, Command Historian, Iraq Project and Contracting Office

“Rebuilding and Adapting in Iraq: An Overview of the Reconstruction under Challenging Conditions”

Session G3, Lessons from American Experiences in Irregular Warfare

Chair: Dr. David Hogan, Senior Historian, Histories Division, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Dr. John M. Gates, Dunham Professor of History, Emeritus, The College of Wooster

“Army Operations Doctrine and Irregular Warfare--Some Thoughts from Outside the Box”

Mr. Kendall D. Gott, U.S. Army Combat Studies Institute

“The Victorio Campaign: Hunting Down an Elusive Enemy”

Dr. James D. Perry, Independent historian

“The Problem of Sanctuaries in U.S. Army Irregular Warfare, 1945-2006”

1445-1500, Coffee Break

1500-1630, Two Concurrent Sessions

Session H1, Insurgencies

Chair: Andrew J. Birtle, Senior Historian, Histories Division, U.S. Army Center of Military History

MAJ William Shane Story, U. S. Army Center of Military History
"After Saddam: Transformation or Stabilization?"

Mr. Adam Weinstein, Department of International Affairs, Florida State University

"With Thy Little Army Barely Disciplined and Shaped: 'Parallels between the Philippine Insurrection and the Iraq Insurgency'"

Dr. Ron Schleifer, Head of Communication Program, College of Judea and Samaria, Israel

"Palestinian and Israeli PSYOP in the Second Intifada 2000-2005"

Session H2, Use of Indigenous Populations in Irregular War

Chair: Mr. Dale Andrade, Senior Historian, Histories Division, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Dr. Derek William Frisby, Middle Tennessee State University
"Tennessee Can Only Be Quelled By Tennesseans: 'Southern Unionists and Federal Counterinsurgency Operations in Civil War West Tennessee'"

Mr. Eric A. Sibul, Assistant Professor of Defence Studies, Baltic Defence College, Tartu Estonia

"Irregular Engineers: The use of Indigenous Labor in the Rebuilding of Critical Infrastructure during the Korean War, 1950–1953"

Mr. José A. Amorós Alicea, President, Washington & Marshall Institute
"The Strategic Hamlets and the Citizens' Irregular Defense Groups in Vietnam: Containment and Countermeasures in Counterinsurgency Warfare"

1800-2000, Conference Banquet

Guest Speaker - LTG James Campbell, The Director of the Army Staff

Friday, 28 July

0730-1500 Staff Ride to Second Bull Run